

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## KC WOMAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN METH CONSPIRACY

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., woman was sentenced in federal court today for her role in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

**Melody A. McCully**, 24, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to 14 years in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 17, 2003, **McCully** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between Jan. 2, 2003, and Feb. 13, 2003.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David M. Ketchmark and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matt Wolesky. It was investigated by the Kansas City Metro Meth Drug Task Force.

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